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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from: U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/111,581, filed December 9, 1998, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,306, filed July 29, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,305, filed July 29, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,304, filed July 29, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,302, filed July 29, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,301, filed July 29, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,300, filed July 29, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,299, filed July 29, 1999. The entire disclosure of the provisional applications is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application are the following:

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BASIC FEE:						\$380.00	OR		\$760.00
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